

PREDICATE QUESTIONS AT A TRIAL WITH GC/MS (#17-35)

- 1) Could you please state and spell your last name?
 - 2) Where are you currently employed?
 - 3) How long have you been employed with the State Drug Laboratory?
 - 3a) What is your title?
 - 4) What are the duties and responsibilities as a chemist at the Drug Laboratory?
 - 5) What formal education have you received?
 - 6) Have you also received specialized training in the field of drug analysis and identification?
 - 7) Can you explain in general how you receive substances from police agencies?
 - 8) Once the substance(s) have been logged in, are they assigned to a particular chemist for testing and analysis?
 - 9) How do you receive case assignments for testing and analysis?
 - 10) What happens when you are assigned a case?
 - 11) Approximately how many times have you had occasion to test for a controlled substance?
 - 12) Have you testified in court before regarding analyses you have conducted?
 - 13) How many times and in what court?
 - 14) In particular have you received training and learned how to test the presence of (drug)?
 - 15) Can you describe the test(s) to determine whether a substance contains (drug)?

- 16) If (drug) is present, what happens during that test (those tests)?
- 17) Does this test have a name/ Do these tests have names?
- 18) Did you have an opportunity to analyze some substances in this case?
- 19) Where you the GC/MS chemist in this case?
- 20) What does GC/MS stand for?
- 21) Can you explain how the GC/MS works?
- 22) Have you received training in GC/MS?
- 23) Do you take a proficiency test at the end of that training?
- 24) How many times have you had occasion to analyze (cocaine, heroin etc) samples by GC/MS?
- 25) How was this sample submitted to GC/MS?
- 26) Was it labeled with lab number _____?
- 27) How do you know that the GC/MS is working properly?
- 28) When you analyzed the GC/MS results of _____, what did you look for?
- 29) What were your findings?
- 30) What did you do next?
- 31) Was a report generated that documented your observations and analysis?
- 32) I am placing a document before you do you recognize that document?
- 33) Did you include the information that you received with this substance on this document?
- 34) Is that your signature on the document?
- 35) Does this document relate to these drugs?

36) How do you know that these drugs relate to this drug certificate?